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Two of the sections under the Production Area for Gas and Power of the Ministry for Heavy Industry are the Principal Electric Power Distribution Section and the Secondary Power Distribution Section. The Principal Electric Power Distribution Section is responsible for the central direction of all East German power plants, that is for power cut-offs (Stromabschaltung) and for lead-overs (Ueberleitungen). The Secondary Electric Power Distribution Section performs the same functions for the individual Bezirke. The Principal Electric Power Distribution Section has its offices in the Ministry for Heavy Industry on the sixth floor, room 6100. Equipment for centrally controlling and directing the distribution of power at any time is located in these offices.

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these sections were erroneously referred to as overload and underload distribution sections. The German terms are Hauptlastverteilung and Unterlastverteilung respectively.

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